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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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4-23-03

In re application of

Docket No: Q62780

Komei WASHINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/744,550

Group Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 9592

Examiner: Lauren Q. WELLS

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: DRUGS FOR MEDICAL USE ENABLING NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE
DIAGNOSIS BY SCALAR COUPLING

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 17, 2002, the period of response to which has been extended for three months by a concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time and attached fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel ~~claims 15-21~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

35 (New) A drug composition comprising an active ingredient of at least one medicament selected from the group consisting of therapeutic agents, nutritional tonic agents, infusions and diagnostic agents, dissolved in a solvent,

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